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The Honorable Brien McMahon Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy United States Senate Mashington, D. C.

Dear Senator McHahon:

5. 1 Jan. 1950

In eccordance with your expressed wish, attached hereto are copies of the previous estimates of the "Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program" which have been propared by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee over the past two years.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would return the attached reports after they have served their purpose.

Sincerely,

s/RHH - Hand carried by DCI 7/10/50.

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1. 1 July 1946 2 pages

2. 1 July 1949 051/5R-10/49

4. 15 Oct 1949 051/5R-15/49

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